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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Most Americans have only one real option for fast internet, and many have zero. Big ISPs (Comcast, AT&T) are consistently among the most hated companies in the entire country, because they treat their customers like garbage, regularly raise rates when they should be lowering them, and have no real competition.

It is absolutely critical to spur any competition in high speed Internet, especially gigabit fiber deployments. Dont take any actions that would make it harder or more expensive for upstarts to challenge the dominant providers.